

TOWN BOARD MEETING

The Dovre Town Board met at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 13, 2020 at the Dovre Town Hall located at 304 25 ½ Street for a Town Board Meeting. Seven (3) Town of Dovre Residents and Guests signed in and were present. Names of persons present at the meeting are on file with the Clerk/Treasurer.

1. Chairman Trowbridge called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.
2. Roll call: Supervisors — Dan North – James Plummer –and Chairman Dean Trowbridge are all present. Also Present - Clerk/Treasurer – Louise Cody and Patrolperson Taylor Whitman. Supervisors - Cody Nyhagen and Mitch Hansen are absent.
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Approval of Agenda – Supervisor Dan North makes a motion to move 15a after 13b. Supervisor Plummer seconds the motion. All in favor – motion carried.
5. Public Input – Al Albrecht asks about a building permit for the pole shed. Chairman Dean Trowbridge states we are supposed to but he hasn't seen it. Tim Nelson asked about how many seats are up for election. Chairman Dean Trowbridge responded three.
6. Building Inspector Report
Ray Borntreger - 2834 1st Ave Addition Footings, foundation in, framed, insulated

Kent Kramer - 595 29 ¾ St. Garage

Dovre Lutheran - Church New Roof

Kyle Crotteau - 2974 5 ¾ Ave Shed

Lee Ahlstrom - 2917 1st Ave Shed

Kayla and Brandon Hertenstein - 195 24 ¾ St. Dwelling
7. Supervisor North makes a motion to approve Minutes of September 8, 2020 Regular Meeting. Supervisor Plummer seconds the motion. All in favor – motion carried.
8. Supervisor North makes a motion to approve the financial report as presented. Chairman Trowbridge seconds the motion. All in favor – motion carried.
9. Supervisor North makes a motion to accept the treasurer's report as presented. Supervisor Plummer seconds the motion. All in favor – motion carried.

10. The next Board Meeting was set for November 10, 6:00 pm.
11. Patrolperson Whitman has been working on patching. Michels will work on shouldering soon. County is done painting for the year so Whitman will get it on the schedule for the spring. Patrolperson Whitman has been cutting down trees in the right of way to get ready for plowing. A culvert has been replaced on 30th street and on 26 ¼.
12. Discussion and possible action on driveway permits - none
13. Reports
 - a. The fire board meeting for New Auburn will be next Thursday. Chetek Ambulance will send budget information along with Chetek fire.
 - b. Board member reports:
 - Supervisor North – none
 - Supervisor Plummer – reports some calls about cleanup days
 - Supervisor Trowbridge – Northern White Sand has been purchased by Smart Sand.
15. a. Lee Shambeau presented a PowerPoint presentation on spraying the right of way. He presented information on the costs of spraying with different herbicides to limit the amount of mowing needed. He also discussed that the spraying is used as a nuisance weed control. The price of sprayers was discussed along with the cost of having 4 control spray the ditches. Supervisor North suggested adding spraying to the budget for next year but not doing the entire township so the results can be examined.
14. Old Business
 - a. The 24 ¾ Box Culvert/Road Project just needs shouldering. Blacktop and concrete looks good.
 - b. Patrolperson Whitman wants 3 dumpsters for Dovre Cleanup. Chairman Trowbridge is going to ask Supervisor Nyhagen to work Saturday and Supervisor Hansen to work Sunday.
 - c. The poles have arrived and are being put up.
 - d. Supervisor Hansen was absent so no discussion on broom attachments.
15. New Business
 - b. Election Update – approximately 100 absentee ballots have been sent.
 - c. Budget hearing has been set for November 10, 2020 at 5:00 pm.
 - d. Supervisor North would like the materials ordered for the 2020 Fall Town Workshops.
 - e. Sabrina Schilla will email Clerk/Treasurer Cody New Auburn Fire Department's budget amount.
16. Other Administrative Matters
 - a. Supervisor North asks that snow plowing and part-time employee wages will be added to the next agenda.
 - b. Supervisor North makes a motion to authorize payment of bills. Chairman Trowbridge seconds the motion. All in favor – motion carried.
17. Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.